

***APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON  
JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION***

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED.\*\*\*  
INFORMATION IS REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS  
FOR COMMISSION MEMBERS.**

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1. Indicate your present employment.

Bell & Kinslow, PLLC- Managing Attorney

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- a. If you are an attorney, state the year you were licensed to practice law in Tennessee and provide your BPR Number.

2005, BPR # 024075

- b. If you are an attorney, identify your primary subject area(s) of practice, present and past.

Real Estate, Probate, Contract Disputes, Civil and Federal Litigation, Corporate Law

3. Please indicate the amount of time that you have been a citizen of the state of Tennessee.

33 yrs

4. List the county or counties in which you have resided in the past year.

Davidson

5. Are you a salaried office holder of the State of Tennessee or the United States?

☐ Yes ☒ No

6. If your response to question 5 was yes, are you a member of the national guard, member of any armed forces reserve organization, district attorney general or employee of a district attorney general, district public defender or employee of a district public defender?

☐ Yes ☒ No

7. Have you ever pled guilty or been convicted or are you now on diversion for violation of any law, regulation or ordinance? Give date, court, charge and disposition.

NO

8. To your knowledge, are you now under federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute or disciplinary rule? If so, give details.

NO

9. Please explain why you would like to serve on the Judicial Nominating Commission and why you would be an effective member. (300 words or less)

I am eager to contribute my experience and service to one of the most important Commissions in the State of TN. I believe I will be an effective member because I am proud to be a resident of TN and I respect the process of selecting our courts officiating officers. I am a native Nashvillian, and believe

\*\* See below-

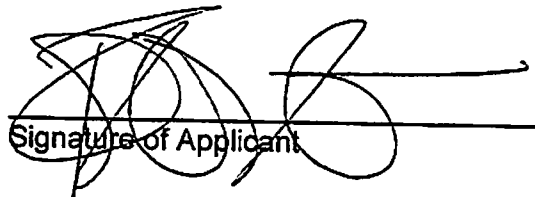
10. The Lieutenant Governor (Speaker of the Senate) and the Speaker of the House both have appointments to the Judicial Nominating Commission. Please indicate to which office you would like your application to be sent for consideration.

- ☐ Lieutenant Governor
- ☐ Speaker of the House
- ☒ Both Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House

11. I certify that all information contained in this application is correct.

- ☒ I am not employed as a lobbyist.
- ☒ I am not an employer of a lobbyist.
- ☒ I do not hold office in any political party or political organization.

Dated this the 31st day of MAY, 2011.

  
Signature of Applicant

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our Judicial system and the nomination of the future leaders/judges that sit on the bench is very important. To that end I believe I will be an effective member because my voice and my seat on this committee will ensure all perspectives, included but not limited to race, demographics and communities have a voice.